STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER THE BROOKINGS REGISTER		2. DATE OF FILING 10/10/00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 310	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 100.36 TO $126.61
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)* 312 FIFTH STREET, P.O. BOX 177, BROOKINGS, SD 57006-0177		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)* 211 HWY. 38 EAST, P.O. Box 46, ROCHELLE, IL 61068		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: MICHAEL G. JENSEN		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (SEE OTHER SIDE)		
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	5,603	5539
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	4,747	4788
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	441	404
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	5,188	5192
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	52	68
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	5240	5260
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	302	206
2. Return from News Agents	61	73
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	5,603	5,539

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Michael G Jensen PUBLISHER

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My commission expires 04/27/06

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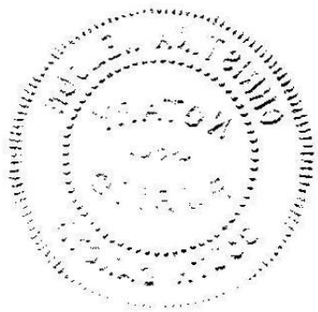
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